

WHAT IS CLAIMED AS NEW AND DESIRED TO BE SECURED BY LETTERS
PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS:

1. A device for packaging a product comprising:
a support having a flat overall shape and having two faces, said support further including at least one cavity that passes at least partially through said support and which opens on a first face of said two faces through a first opening, and wherein said cavity contains a product;
a lid having a flat overall shape, and wherein said lid is articulated to the support; and
wherein the support and the lid are articulated by an arrangement comprising at least one of:
 - i) a sticker forming a mirror adhesively bonded onto one of the faces of the lid and onto one of the faces of the support; and
 - ii) an adhesive sheet fixed onto one face of the lid and onto one of the faces of the support, wherein the cavity opens on a second of said two faces through a second opening, and wherein the adhesive sheet closes off said second opening of the cavity.
2. A device according to claim 1, wherein the lid can rest on the support so as to at least partly cover the first face of the support in which the first opening opens.
3. A device according to claim 2, wherein the lid can cover all of the first face of the support.
4. A device according to claim 1, wherein the arrangement by which the lid and support are articulated includes said adhesive sheet, and wherein said adhesive sheet is formed by at least one layer of thermoplastic material.
5. A device according to claim 4, wherein said at least one layer of thermoplastic material includes at least one material selected from the group consisting of polyolefins and polyesters.
6. A device according to claim 4, wherein said adhesive sheet includes aluminum.
7. A device according to claim 1, wherein the arrangement by which the lid and support are articulated includes said adhesive sheet, and wherein printed matter is provided on said adhesive sheet.
8. A device according to claim 1, wherein the arrangement by which the lid and support are articulated includes said sticker, and wherein the sticker is formed by at least one layer comprising at least one thermoplastic material and a layer of paint forming a mirror.
9. A device according to claim 8, wherein said at least one thermoplastic material includes at least one of a polyolefin and a polyester.

10. A device according to claim 1, further including a removable cover removably closing off the first opening and wherein said removable cover is removed prior to use in order to access the product.

11. A device as recited in claim 1, wherein at least one of said support and said lid has a thickness in a range of 0.5 to 2.0 mm.

12. A device as recited in claim 1, wherein each of said lid and said support has a thickness in a range of 0.5 to 2.0 mm.

13. A device as recited in claim 1, wherein said product disposed in said cavity is a make-up product.

14. A device as recited in claim 1, wherein said device contains a cosmetic sample in said cavity.

15. A device as recited in claim 14, wherein said cavity has a circular cross-section.

16. A device for packaging a make-up product comprising:

a support having two faces, said support further including at least one cavity that passes at least partially through said support and which opens on a first face of said two faces through a first opening, and wherein said cavity contains a make-up product;

a lid, wherein said lid is articulated to the support; and

wherein the support and the lid are articulated by an arrangement comprising at least one of:

i) a sticker forming a mirror adhesively bonded onto one of the faces of the lid and onto one of the faces of the support; and

ii) an adhesive sheet fixed onto one face of the lid and onto one of the faces of the support, wherein the cavity opens on a second of said two faces through a second opening, and wherein the adhesive sheet closes off said second opening of the cavity.

17. A device according to claim 16, wherein said lid and said support are articulated by said sticker, the device further including a cover removably attached to said first face, and wherein said cover extends over and covers said first opening to cover the make-up product in said cavity, and wherein when said device is in a closed position said lid at least partially covers said first face of said support and said lid also covers said cover of said first opening.

18. A device according to claim 16, wherein said lid and said support are articulated by said adhesive sheet, the device further including a cover removably attached to said first face, and wherein said cover extends over and covers said first opening to cover the make-up product in said cavity, and wherein when said device is in a closed position said lid at least

partially covers said first face of said support and said lid also covers said cover of said first opening.

19. A method for packaging a product, in particular a cosmetic product, in a device, the method including the following steps:

- a) forming a plate so as to delimit a support joined to a lid;
- b) forming a cavity in the support which extends through said support from a first face to a second face;
- c) forming a groove between the support and the lid on at least one face of the plate;
- d) removably closing off a first opening of said cavity on the first face of said support by applying a removable cover which is to be removed prior to use in order to access the product;
- e) introducing a product into the cavity via a second opening of said cavity on the second face of said support;
- f) closing off the second opening by adhesively bonding an adhesive sheet onto the second face of the support;
- g) folding the lid along the groove and adhesively bonding the adhesive sheet onto the lid whereby the support and the lid are articulated to each other by said adhesive sheet.

20. A method according to claim 19, wherein steps a), b), c) are obtained by cutting.

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22. A method for packaging a product, in particular a cosmetic product, in a device, the method including the following steps:

- a') forming a plate so as to delimit a support joined to a lid;
- b') forming a cavity in the support which extends at least through said support, wherein said cavity opens on a first face of said support at a first opening and on a second face of the support at a second opening;
- c') forming a groove between the support and the lid on at least one face of the plate;
- d') removably closing off the first opening by a removable cover which is removed prior to use in order to access the product;
- e') adhesively bonding a sticker forming a mirror partly onto the lid and partly onto the support;
- f) introducing a product into the cavity via the second opening;
- g') closing off the second opening by adhesively bonding the adhesive sheet onto the second face of the support;
- h') folding the lid along the groove;

wherein the support and the lid are articulated to each other by said sticker.

23. A method according to claim 22, wherein steps a'), b') and c') are obtained by cutting.

24. A method according to claim 22, wherein steps a'), b') and c') are obtained by molding.